



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD 2025-0631

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, CID
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
All concerned

Subject: **PARTICIPATION TO THE 2025 PHILIPPINE EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

Date: October 28, 2025

Attached is Regional Memorandum ORD-2025-122 re: Participation to the 2025 Philippine Education Conference and contents of which is self-explanatory.

For your information and guidance.


JINKY B. FIRMAN PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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October 25, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ORD-2025-122

PARTICIPATION TO THE 2025 PHILIPPINE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Functional Division Chiefs
(Quality Assurance and Policy, Planning and Research Divisions)

1. This has reference to the invitation letter dated July 2, 2025 from Rhodora Angela F. Ferrer PhD, Executive Director, Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), re 2025 Philippine Education Conference at SMX Convention Center, Pasay City on December 3-4, 2025.
2. Anent to this, the Office extends the invitation to the Assistant Regional Director, Schools Division Superintendents, and Chiefs of Quality Assurance and Policy Planning and Research Division to participate in the activity.
3. For information and appropriate action.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

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Enclosed: As stated.

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July 02, 2025

DR. ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Regional Director
Department of Education – Region 11

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REGIONAL OFFICE
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Dear Director Farnazo:

We are organizing the **2025 Philippine Education Conference**, which will be held on December 3-4, 2025 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City. The conference theme is ***Changing the Narrative of Philippine Education by Making Reforms Work***. Attached is the conference program for guidance.

We would like to invite you to the conference and as Chair of the GASTPE Regional Program Committee in Region 11, you will be provided an all-access ID so you can attend the sessions of your choice.

Previous conferences had been the largest gatherings of educational leaders and practitioners in the country and featured speakers from the government, leading schools in the country, and international organizations. Held every two years, the conferences organized since 2013 were attended by an estimated 3,500 educators. It aims to bring together the various stakeholders in Philippine education in a collaborative environment to present and discuss education issues and to provide a forum for leading educators and experts to share their expertise and experiences. Videos of previous conferences are available on the PEAC official YouTube channel.

To ensure your convenience, we will be arranging your hotel accommodations (twin sharing) from December 2 to 5, 2025. Kindly be informed that the accommodation expenses for these dates will be covered by PEAC. Should you wish to extend your stay beyond the mentioned dates, we respectfully request that any additional costs be personally shouldered.

Additionally, we will be booking your round-trip flight based on your preferred schedule. Kindly let us know your flight preferences at your earliest convenience so we may proceed with the necessary arrangements.

For confirmation of attendance, please contact Ms. Malou N. Panganiban by sending an email to qed@peac.org.ph or through SMS 0917-7735655. Your conference kit can be claimed from the **Conference Secretariat on December 3 at Meeting Room 2, SMX Convention Center, Pasay City**.

We also extend our invitation to the following: Assistant Regional Director; all Division Superintendents; Regional Chief of Quality Assurance Division; and Regional Chief of Policy Research and Development Division. They will be considered regular participants and will need to register online at <https://philed.peac.org.ph/>. We are communicating this matter to the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Education.



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Thank you and we look forward to seeing you and other DepEd officials at the conference.

Very truly yours,

Rhodora Angela F. Ferrer
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Executive Director

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2025 Philippine Education Conference
December 2-4, 2025 | SMX Convention Center, Pasay City

Conference Program (as of July 1, 2025)
Theme: Changing the Narrative of Philippine Education by Making Reforms Work

Objectives: The conference aims to foster collaborative discussions on the education issues, reform initiatives, and trends that impact Philippine education, in particular the private education sector. It also focuses on strengthening the complementarity between private and public education to ensure that the private education sector and other stakeholders engage proactively and participate effectively to make the education reforms work.

December 2, 2025 (Tuesday) PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS						
	Sponsors' Invitation-Only Events					
	SMX Convention Center					
	PEAC EVENTS					
9:00-10:00	Meeting Rooms 45678	Pre-Function Lobby	Function Room 1	Function Room 2	Function Room 3	Function Room 5
11:00-12:00				Organized by REX Education (time)	Organized by Scuola (time)	
12:00-1:00	2025 PhilEd Conference	Opening of 2025 PhilEd Expo *FB Live				
1:00-2:00	Registration					
2:00-3:00						
4:00-5:00						
5:00-6:00						
6:00-7:00						
7:00-8:00						



December 3, 2025 (Wednesday) | CONFERENCE DAY 1

	OPENING CEREMONY
	Philippine National Anthem
8:30-9:30	Interfaith Prayer
	Welcome Message
	Fr. Karel S. San Juan, S. J. President, CEAP President, Ateneo de Davao University
	AVP 2023 PhilEd Conference Video
	2025 PhilEd Conference Overview
	Dr. Rhodora Angela Fernandez Ferrer Executive Director, PEAC
9:30-12:00 (2 hrs 30 mins) *Fb Live	<i>The State of Philippine Education: Reforms and Opportunities</i>
9:30-10:00	Hon. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara Secretary, Department of Education
10:00-10:30	Hon. Jose Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, PhD* Director-General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
10:30-11:00	Hon. Shirley C. Agrupis, PhD* Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education

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December 3, 2025 (Wednesday) | CONFERENCE DAY 1

		Q & A
11:00-12:00		<p>Hon. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara Hon. Jose Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, PhD* Hon. Shirley C. Agrupis, PhD*</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Marco Alfredo M. Benitez* President, PACU President, Philippine Women's University</p>
12:00-2:00		<p>Presentation of Plaques of Appreciation to Conference Partners, Steering Committee, and Major Sponsors Performances Lunch 2025 PhilEd Expo Visiting Hours</p>
		<p>Introduction of the Keynote Speaker</p>
2:00-3:00 (1 hr)		<p>Dr. Betty C. McCann President, ACSCU President, Silliman University</p> <p>Fourth Senator Edgardo J. Angara Keynote Lecture <i>Designing Effective Public-Private Partnerships in Education</i></p> <p>Dr. Harry Anthony Patrinos Head, Department of Education Reform 21st Century Endowed Chair in Education Policy University of Arkansas</p>

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December 3, 2025 (Wednesday) CONFERENCE DAY 1	
3:00-4:30 (1 hr 30 mins) *Fb Live	<p>Panel Discussion <i>Challenging Complexities of Complementarity: Policy and Practice</i></p> <p>Usec. Ronald U. Mendoza DepEd Undersecretary for Strategic Management</p> <p>Fr. Karel S. San Juan, SJ President, CEAP</p> <p>Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo* President, PASUC</p> <p>Dr. Vincent K. Fabella* Standing Committee-Governance and Finance, EDCOM 2</p> <p>Alfredo I. Ayala* Education and Jobs Sector Group, Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC)</p> <p>Moderator John Nery Host, Rappler's <i>In the Public Square</i></p> <p><i>Updates from EDCOM 2</i></p> <p>Dr. Karol Mark Yee Executive Director, EDCOM 2</p> <p>Closing Message</p> <p>Hon. Arsenio M. Balisacan, PhD* Secretary, Department of Economy, Planning and Development (DEPDev, formerly NEDA)</p>
4:30-5:30 (1 hr)	[*] - Invited



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December 4, 2025 (Thursday) CONFERENCE DAY 2					
STRANDS	Function Room	Function Room	Function Room	Function Room	Function Room
	Pathways and Equivalencies	Quality Assurance	Assessment	Governance and Finance	Education Practices and Trends
CONCURRENT SESSIONS A					
8:00-10:00	<p><i>Implementing the Philippine Qualifications Framework</i> DepEd CHED DDG Rosanna A. Urdaneta* Deputy Director General for Policies and Planning TESDA</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Ester B. Ogena Consultant, PEAC Vice President, Foundation for Upgrading the Standard of Education</p>	<p><i>Harmonizing Quality Assurance in the Philippines</i> Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC President, PAASCU Dr. Miriam P. Narbarte President, ACSCU-ACI Dr. Conrado Inigo, Jr. Vice Chairman, PACUCOA, Inc.</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Miguel Q. Rapatan* Consultant, PEAC</p>	<p><i>Lessons from Independent Education Assessment Bodies</i> Russell Dyar* Executive Director, Assessment and Reporting Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)</p> <p>Moderator Fr. Enrique Thadeu N. Balongag Consultant, PEFI</p>	<p><i>Strengthening Accountability Mechanisms</i> Dr. Michael M. Alba* President, FEU Public Policy Center</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Caroline Marlan S. Enriquez* President, Our Lady of Fatima University</p>	<p><i>Using Data Analytics to Improve Learning Outcomes</i> Enrique M. Amigo* Chief Information Officer Far Eastern University Dr. Soraya T. Faculio Schools Division Superintendent DepEd Schools Division Baguio City</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Christian Bryan S. Bustamante CAS Dean Governance and Quality Assurance Director San Beda University - Manila</p>
10:00-10:30	Moving Break				

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December 4, 2025 (Thursday) CONFERENCE DAY 2					
STRANDS	Function Room Pathways and Equivalencies	Function Room Quality Assurance	Function Room Assessment	Function Room Governance and Finance	Function Room Education Practices and Trends
CONCURRENT SESSIONS B					
10:30-12:30	<p><i>Implementing the Strengthened Senior High School Program</i> Usez. Malcolm S. Gamma Undersecretary for Operations DepEd</p> <p>El Cid H. Castillo Executive Director Qualifications and Standards Office, TESDA</p> <p>Dr. Gina Lapaza-Montalan Academic Vice President, Ateneo de Davao University</p>	<p><i>International Accreditation and Certification Options for Educational Institutions</i> Dr. Peter P. Laurel* President, Lyceum of the Philippines University-Laguna, Batangas and Davao</p> <p>Dr. Doelje S. Maestrecampo President and CEO Mapua University</p> <p>Dr. Gerardo L. Largoza Director, Quality Assurance Office De La Salle University</p>	<p><i>Transforming the DepEd's Bureau of Education Assessment</i> Dr. Kevin Carl P. Santos Director IV, Bureau of Education Assessment DepEd</p>	<p><i>Rationalizing Education Subsidy Programs</i> Dr. Vicente B. Faque Research Fellow, PIDS</p> <p>Dr. Cynthia Rose Banzon-Bautista Professor, University of the Philippines</p> <p>Don Brodeth Senior Partner, Taft Consulting Group</p>	<p><i>Fixing the Foundations of Teacher Education</i> Dr. Jennie V. Jocson Executive Director Teacher Education Council Secretariat</p> <p>Dr. Edizan A. Fermin Chairperson, CHEd Technical Panel for Teacher Education Vice President for Academic Affairs, National Teachers College</p>
	Moderator Sr. Felicitas V. Bernardo, SPC Dean, St. Paul University Manila	Moderator Dr. Jose Paulo E. Campos* President Emilio Aguinaldo College	Moderator Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC President De La Salle University	Moderator Fr. Daniel Franklin E. Pilario, CM President Adamson University	Moderator Dr. Gisela D.A. Luna * President Trinity University of Asia
12:30-2:30	Lunch 2025 PhilEd Expo Visiting Hours				

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December 4, 2025 (Thursday) CONFERENCE DAY 2					
STRANDS	Function Room Pathways and Equivalences	Function Room Quality Assurance	Function Room Assessment	Function Room Governance and Finance	Function Room Education Practices and Trends
CONCURRENT SESSIONS C					
	<i>Rethinking the Technical Professionals</i> Dr. Reynaldo B. Vea* Chairman and CEO iPeople, Inc. Mr. Suresh Natarajan Chief Executive Officer ITE Education Services Singapore	<i>Using AI Safely, Ethically and Effectively in Schools</i> Fr. Johnny C. Go, SJ Dean, School of Education and Learning Design Ateneo de Manila University	<i>International Large-Scale Assessments and School Reform</i> Dr. Allan B.J. Bernardo Distinguished University Professor and University Fellow De La Salle University	<i>Decentralizing Philippine Education</i> Dr. Mihwida M. Cuevara Executive Director Synergeia Foundation, Inc.	<i>Enhancing the Learning Experience with AI</i> Zena Chalich Britannica Professional Learning
2:30-5:00	Fr. Onofre G. Inocencio, Jr., SDB* President, UnIVET				
	<i>Closing Ceremony</i> Moderator Fr. Aristotle C. Dy, S.J. President Ateneo de Naga University PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 5	<i>Closing Ceremony</i> Moderator Sr. M. Marissa R. Viri, RVM President, University of Immaculate Conception PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 11	<i>Closing Ceremony</i> Moderator Fr. Randy Jasper V. Odchigui* President, Fr. Saturnino Urios University PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 13	<i>Closing Ceremony</i> Moderator Fr. Guillney Anthony M. Andal, S.J.* President, Ateneo de Zamboanga University PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 9	<i>Closing Ceremony</i> Moderator Msgr. Ely Rafael D. Fuentes Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of Jaro PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 6

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